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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
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INFO US MISSION GENEVA 149
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD MTN
SUBJ: CA MINISTERIAL DELEGATION TO GENEVA MTN

REF: GUATEMALA 3432

1. AUGMENTED C.A. DELEGATION TO GENEVA MTN WILL INCLUDE:

- (A) FOR COSTA RICA, VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY JORGE CARRALES QUEZADA;
 - (B) FOR NICARAGUA, VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY JAIME FERNANDEZ;
 - (C) FOR EL SALVADOR, VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY RENE FUENTES CASTELLANOS;
 - (D) FOR HONDURAS, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR FOREIGN TRADE
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RAMON MEDINA LUNA (HONDURAS VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY
SLOT CURRENTLY VACANT);
(E) FOR GUATEMAL, JORGE LUIS BORRAYO AND ENRIQUE
BETANCOURT FROM CENTRAL BANK;
(F) FOR SIECA, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL RODOLFO TREJOS
AND HAROLDO RODAS.

2. ACCORDING TO SIECA, PARTICPATION OF ABOVE DELEGATION
IS CONFIRMED EXCEPT FOR FURENTES CASTELLANOS.

3. COMMENT: IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT SIECA OFFICIALS
(AND IN PARTICULAR TREAJOS) WERE MIFFED BY C.A. DECISION
TO SEND MINISTERIAL LEVEL DELEGATION TO GENEVA. TREAJOS
APPARENTLY DID NOT WANT SIECA'S LEADERSHIP ROLE AT GENEVA
REDUCED; NOR DID HE FAVOR, IN THE ABSENCE OF SIGNIFICANT
ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, C.A. TABLING
A SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE MTN. REFERENCE IN PRESS
RELEASE (REFTEL) TO /AUGMENTING/ EXISTING GENEVA DELEGATION
AND TO MINISTERIAL RESOLUTION 17 THAT CALLS FOR "UNIFIED/
C.A. NEGOTIATING POSITION REFLECTS SIECA'S EFFORT TO SALVAGE
SOME FACE FROM DECISION OF VICE MINISTERS TO TAKE BOTH ACTIONS.
C.A. DELEGATION, HOWEFER, IS LIKELY TO PROVE UNWIELDLY GROUP
AND, AT THIS MOMENT, IT IS UNCLEAR WHO IF ANYONE AMONG
DELEGATION WILL ASSUME LEADERSHIP ROLE AND THE EXTENT THAT
CENTRAL AMERICANS WILL BE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THEIR
CONTRIBUTION TO MTN.
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